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In re Application of:  
Chevillard, et al.

Serial No.: 10/766,672

Confirmation No.: 3031

Filed: January 28, 2004

For: Methods to Improve High Melt Processing  
of Styrenic Resins at High Shear Rates

§ Attorney Docket No. COS-955

§ Group Art Unit: 1732

§ Examiner: Eashoo, Mark

See attached Amendment and Response to Office Action dated, November 22, 2006, Petition and Fee for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for Three Months and Fee Transmittal.

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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,020

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| Application Number   | 10/766,672       |
| Filing Date          | January 28, 2004 |
| First Named Inventor | Cyril Chevallard |
| Examiner Name        | EASHOO, Mark     |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

| Fee Description                                                        | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                                              | 360      | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>                                                    |          |                       |
| <b>Extra Claims</b>                                                    |          |                       |
| <b>Fee (\$)</b>                                                        |          |                       |
| <b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>                                                   |          |                       |
| - 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____                                     |          |                       |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.      |          |                       |
| <b>Indep. Claims</b>                                                   |          |                       |
| <b>Extra Claims</b>                                                    |          |                       |
| <b>Fee (\$)</b>                                                        |          |                       |
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| Name (Print/Type) | Shirley A. Kopecky |                                          | Date March 14, 2007    |

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March 14, 2007  
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Shirley A. Kopecky  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents:

- 1) Response to Office Action dated November 22, 2006;
- 2) Listing of Claims;
- 3) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for Three Month; and
- 4) Fee Transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020.00 for three-month extension of time and any additional fees that may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3345.

Date: March 14, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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